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SUBJ: COLOMBIAN AMBASSADOR TO RETURN TO BOGOTA TO
PARTICIPATE IN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

1. COLOMBIAN AMBASSADOR CHARRY SAMPER, WHO LUNCHED WITH ME LAST FRIDAY, CONFIRMS PRESS REPORTS THAT HE IS LEAVING THIS MONTH TO RETURN TO COLOMBIA TO PARTICIPATE ACTIVELY IN THE CAMPAIGN FOR ELECTION OF ALFONSO LOPEZ MICHELSEN TO BE THE NEXT PRESIDENT OF COLOMBIA. CHARRY SAMPER SAID THAT HE WOULD NOT ONLY BECOME EDITOR OF A NEWSPAPER AND DIRECTOR OF A TELEVISION STATION, THUS BETTER TO PROMOTE LOPEZ'S CANDIDACY, BUT THAT HE WOULD ALSO STUMP FOR THE LIBERAL CANDIDATE. CHARRY SAMPER IS A HIGHLY EFFECTIVE SPEAKER. I EXPECT THAT IF LOPEZ WINS, CHARRY SAMPER WILL BE REWARDED BY A MINISTERIAL POST.

2. AS FOR WHO THE NEXT COLOMBIAN AMBASSADOR TO VENEZUELA MIGHT BE, CHARRY SAMPER SAID HE HAD NO IDEA. HE ADDED, "IT IS DIFFICULT TO GET SOMEONE TO BE AMBASSADOR FOR ONLY ONE YEAR."
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